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SUBJECT: 1978 SUMMER ECOSOC - ITEM 14: INTERNATIONAL CO-
OPERATION ON THE ENVIRONMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION CO-
SPONSORED BY GREECE, IRAQ, KENYA, PORTUGAL, SUDAN,
TUNISIA AND UGANDA, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO COME UP ON
FRIDAY, JULY 21:

QUOTE THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE GOVERNING COUN-
CIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME ON THE
WORK OF ITS SIXTH SESSION (A/33/25), THE STUDY OF THE
GROUP OF SPECIALISTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCING OF
PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES OF ADDITIONAL MEASURES AND MEANS
OF FINANCING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN OF ACTION
TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION (UNEP/GC.6/9/ADD.1) AND THE RE-
PORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
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SPECIAL ACCOUNT WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS FOR IMPLEMEN-
TING THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION
(A/33/117), AND THE VARIOUS VIEWS EXPRESSED THEREUPON,

1. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THE REPORT OF THE GO-
VERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM
ON THE WORK OF ITS SIXTH SESSION AND IN PARTICULAR THE

DECISIONS RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SYSTEM-WIDE MEDIUM-TERM ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME BASED ON THEMATIC JOINT PROGRAMMING, TO THE EMPHASIS TO BE GIVEN TO PROJECT AND PROGRAMME EVALUATION, AND TO THE PREPARATORY PROCESS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION OF MATTERS RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN OF ACTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION, AND THE REPORTING THEREUPON TO THE GOVERNING COUNCIL AND ALSO TAKES NOTE OF THE STUDY OF THE GROUP OF SPECIALISTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCING OF PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES OF ADDITIONAL MEASURES AND MEANS OF FINANCING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN OF ACTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION;

2. JOINS THE GOVERNING COUNCIL IN URGING GOVERNMENTS, IN THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCESS OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE 1980 SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO STRESS THE NEED TO TAKE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS FULLY INTO ACCOUNT;

3. ALSO JOINS THE GOVERNING COUNCIL IN CONSIDERING THAT STEPS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED TO RESTORE THE BALANCE IN TERMS OF ACTIVITIES IN THE VARIOUS REGIONS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ACTIVITIES ALREADY UNDER WAY;

4. FURTHER JOINS THE GOVERNING COUNCIL IN ITS APPEAL
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FOR URGENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND OF UNEP TO MEET THE APPROVED TARGETS;

5. WELCOMES THE DESIRE OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL TO SEE ESTABLISHED THE CLOSEST LINKS BETWEEN UNEP AND THE UNITED NATIONS CENTRE FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (HABITAT);

6. INVITES THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO APPROVE THE REPORT OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS AS ADOPTED CONTAINED THEREIN;

7. FURTHER INVITES THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO APPROVE THE DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNING COUNCILS OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AND OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM REGARDING THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SAHELIAN OFFICE AND OF ITS REGIONAL OFFICE AT OUAGADOUGOU, PURSUANT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 32/170 OF 19 DECEMBER 1977.
END QUOTE

2. USDEL PLANS TO SUPPORT RESOLUTION UNLESS INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CONTRARY ARE RECEIVED FROM DEPT. SORENSON

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